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SUBJ: SC MEETING SEPT 17 ON CUBAN COMPLAINT RE CHILE

1. CUBAN PERMREP ALARCON OPENED SC MEETING DEVOTED
TO CUBAN COMPLAINT ON CHILE SEPT 17 WITH BLAST AT
"AGGRESSIVE IMPERIALIST POLICIES" OF USG WHOM HE LABELLED
AS "PRINCIPALLY RESPONSIBLE" FOR CHILEAN MILITARY COUP.
LANGUAGE WAS GROSS EVEN FOR ALARCON. HE ATTACKED PRESIDENT
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NIXON BY NAME AS "CONSPIRATOR AND INTELLECTUAL AUTHOR",

ACCUSED AMB DAVIS OF BEING AGENT PROVOCATEUR AND REPEATED HIS WELL KNOWN LITANY OF ACCUSATIONS AGAINST PENTAGON AND US MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS. ALARCON URGED SC TO "CONDEMN FASCIST REGIME TEMPORARILY INSTALLED IN CHILE" FOR FIRING ON CUBAN EMBASSY, ATTEMPTING TO ASSASSINATE CUBAN AMBASSADOR, BOMBING AND STRAFING CUBAN MERCHANT SHIP IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS AND TORTURING CUBANS EMPLOYED BY WHO. ALARCON DENOUNCED CHILEAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS AS ALSO IMPLICATED IN COUP AND ENDORSED "RESISTANCE EFFORTS" WITHIN CHILE.

2. CHILEAN PRESENTATION BY AMB BAZAN CHARGED CUBAN VERSION OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING MERCHANT SHIP AND EMBASSY WAS FALSE. BAZAN SAID PLAYA LARGA LEFT VALPARAISO WITHOUT NECESSARY CLEARANCE AND WITH CHILEAN PROPERTY ON BOARD. CHILEANS EXERCISED INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED RIGHT OF "HOT PURSUIT" IN ATTEMPTING TO STOP SHIP, FIRST WITH WARNING RADIO MESSAGE AND THEN WITH FORCE. BAZAN SAID CUBAN EMBASSY PERSONNEL FIRED FIRST ON CHILEAN SOLDIERS GUARDING EMBASSY EVER SINCE ALLENDE GOVT TOOK OFFICE AND HE CHARGED CUBAN EMBASSY WITH INTERVENING IN CHILEAN INTERNAL AFFAIRS. BAZAN SAID THAT CUBAN COMPLAINT TO SC WAS IN ANY CASE OUT OF ORDER SINCE ALLEGED ACTS MENTIONED IN COMPLAINT DID NOT CONSTITUTE THREAT TO PEACE AND SECURITY AND HAD BEEN EXAGGERATED OUT OF ALL PROPORTION BY CUBANS IN LAST FEW DAYS.

3. PERMREPS OF PERU (PEREZ DE CUELLAR) AND PANAMA (BOYD) BOTH REGRETTED ALLENDE'S DEATH AND EXPRESSED PREOCCUPATION WITH COURSE OF EVENTS IN CHILE, BUT STRESSED THAT IN CURRENT SITUATION PRIMARY CONCERN OF NATIONS THEY REPRESENTED WAS RESPECT FOR PRINCIPLE OF NON-INTERVENTION. BOYD, AS USUAL SOMEWHAT EMOTIONAL IN TONE, NEVERTHELESS RULED OUT DISCUSSION OF EVENTS WITHIN CHILE AND LIMITED HIMSELF TO BRIEF LISTING OF CHARGES AND COUNTERCHARGES AND LONG QUOTE FROM ESTRELLA DE PANAMA EDITORIAL.

4. USSR (SAFRONCHUK; MALIK REPORTEDLY "MEETING GROMYKO AT AIRPORT.") ENDORSED CUBAN VERSION OF SPECIFIC INCIDENTS, PARTICULARLY ATTACK ON EMBASSY WHICH HE LABELLED "UNPRECEDENTED VIOLATION OF DIPLOMATIC NORMS." HE REFERRED
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TO CPSU STATEMENT CLAIMING COUP WORK OF "CHILEAN REACTION-ARIES IN LEAGUE WITH FOREIGN IMPOERIALIST POWERS" BUT AVOIDED ANY DIRECT CRITICISM OF USG.

5. PRC (HUANG HUA) DELIVERED SHORT AND VERY CAREFULLY NUANCED STATEMENT OFFERING "PROFOUND CONDOLENCES OVER DEATH OF MARTYR ALLENDE" AND HOPING THAT "CHILEAN PEOPLE WOULD DRAW NECESSARY CONCLUSION FROM TRAGIC EVENTS AND CONTINUE

TO MARCH AHEAD." HE EXPRESSED REGRET AT OCCURRENCE OF "INCIDENTS" DURING MILITARY COUP D'ETAT BUT MADE NO REFERENCE TO POSSIBLE CAUSES OF COUP.

6. PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF YEMEN, ONLY NON-MEMBER OF SC TO ASK TO SPEAK, APPARENTLY RELIED ON EXCLUSIVE SOURCES OF INFO NOT AVAILABLE TO OTHERS IN CHARGING THAT MILIARY CLIQUE "MURDERED" ALLENDE. YEMEN QUOTED AT LENGTH FROM PRESIDENT ALLENDE'S DEC 1972 SPEECH TO UNGA ATTACKING ROLE OF US CORPORATIONS IN CHILE, AND URGED SC TO TAKE UP ISSUE OF MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS.

7. COMMENT: EXCEPT FOR AMB ALARCON'S STANDARD DISPLAY OF ANTI-US NASTINESS (FOLLOWED BY ORGANIZED ANTI-CASTRO DEMONSTRATION IN VISITORS GALLERY) MEETING WAS RELATIVELY UNCONTENTIOUS. WE AGREE WITH JAPANESE MISOFF COMMENT TO US THAT USSR AND PARTICULAR PRC DELIVERED VERY MODERATE STATEMENTS. BREVITY OF STATEMENTS AS WELL AS INSISTENCE BY LA MEMBERS OF SC ON NON-INTERVENTION GREATLY REDUCES PROSPECT FOR TOUGH SC RES. PERHAPS MOST CUBANS CAN REASONABLY HOPE FOR NOW IS SOME TYPE OF CONSENSUS STATEMENT REITERATING SANCTITY OF DIPLOMATIC LIVES AND PROPERTY UNDER TERMS OF VIENNA CONVENTION. NO SIGN YET, HOWEVER, OF ANY CONSULTATIONS ON SUCH A DRAFT. THERE NOW POSSIBILITY THAT CUBANS, HAVING HAD THEIR SAY, WILL BE FORCED TO ALLOW MEETING TO SUSPEND SEPT 18 SINE DIE WITHOUT ANY KIND OF COLLECTIVE SC ACTION.

8. US WILL SPEAK AT NEXT SC SESSION SCHEDULED 10:30 AM SEPT 18 BUT AMB SCALI EXERCISED VIGOROUS RIGHT OF REPLY TO AMB ALARCON AT SEPT 17 SESSION (SEPTTEL).
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